

***Catalyst for Change: Opening the Conversation for
Changing Nevada's Noxious Weed Program***
Tenth Annual Winter Weed Conference
Bristlecone Convention Center
Ely, Nevada
January 8-9, 2015

DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, January 8, 2015

8:30 AM

Opening Comments & Introductions

Betsy Macfarlan, ENLC

8:40 AM

Objectives and Goals

8:50 AM

Structure and Methodology

John Cantlon, Cantlon Resources LLC

9:10 AM

Current Laws and Structure in Nevada

Jamie Greer, NVDOA

9:45 AM

Current Funding in Nevada

Betsy Macfarlan

10:00 AM

On-the-Ground Efforts: Strengths and Weaknesses

Betsy Macfarlan

Invited: Daryl Riersgard, LaFour Ranch

10:30 AM

Break

11:00 AM

Abatement Funding Efforts in Nevada

Lynn Hettrick, NVDOA

11:20 AM

Sage Grouse and Noxious Weed Programming

Tina Mudd, NVDOA

11:40 AM

Review of Key Points

John Cantlon

12:00 AM

Lunch on your own

1:30 PM
Current Laws and Structure in Wyoming *Slade Franklin, State Weed Coordinator, WYDOA*

2:30 PM
Break

3:00 PM
Current Laws and Structure in Montana *Dave Burch, State Weed Coordinator, MTDOA*

4:00 PM
Wyoming and Montana: Identifying Pros, Cons, Obstacles and Key Stakeholders *John Cantlon*

4:45 PM
Team Formation and Expectations for Tomorrow *John Cantlon*

5:00 PM
Adjourn

Friday, January 9, 2015

8:00 AM
Opening Comments, Teams Reunite for Review of Thursday's Material *Betsy Macfarlan*

8:15 AM
Team Collaboration: Problem Areas and Potential Solutions

9:30 AM
Break

10:00 AM
Team Presentation: Key Action Items

11:00 AM
Mechanism for Change: Refining and Agreeing to the Captured Direction *John Cantlon*

12:00
Lunch on your own

1:30 PM
Implementation Timeline *John Cantlon*

2:45 PM
Closing Remarks *Betsy Macfarlan and John Cantlon*

3:00 PM
Adjourn

Breakout Pesticide Applicator Training on January 9, 2015

8:30 AM

Pesticide Laws and Regulations

Bret Allen, NVDOA

9:30 AM

Weeds

Jamie Greer, NVDOA

10:30 AM

Break

10:45 AM

Equipment and Calibration

Brandon Vaught, Tri-County Weed Control

11:40 AM

Exam Review

Bret Allen

12:00 PM

LUNCH

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Pesticide Private Applicator Certificate (PAC) Examination